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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR

KUALA LUMPUR FOR CIVAIR DELEGATION

1. WE HAVE CONCLUDED, WITH PAN AM AGREEMENT, THAT UNLESS US TAKES SOME INITIATIVE, ISSUES ARE UNRESOLVABLE AND GOF WILL SUSPEND ALL PAN AM SERVICES. WHILE PAN AM WOULD ACHIEVE COST SAVINGS FROM OVERFLYING FIJI ROUGHLY EQUAL TO ITS CURRENT REVENUES FROM SERVING FIJI AND IS THEREFORE PREPARED ACCEPT SUSPENSION IF NECESSARY, IN LONG-TERM IT WOULD PREFER CONTINUE SERVE FIJI. ONLY WAY WE CAN NOW PROCEED WOULD BE CUT LINK, WHICH USDEL HAS DRAWN, BETWEEN AIR PACIFIC'S ROUTE RIGHTS AND PAN AM PARTICIPATION IN AIR PACIFIC.

2. WE ARE THUS PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS:

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A. ASSUMING PAN AM MANAGEMENT APPROVES BASIC OUTLINE OF PROPOSAL, PAN AM AND AIR PACIFIC WILL ATTEMPT NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC AGREEMENT IN EARLY JULY FOR PAN AM PARTICIPATION IN AIR PACIFIC. SUCH AGREEMENT SUBJECT CAB APPROVAL.

B. CAB IS CONTINUING PROCESS AIR PACIFIC PERMIT APPLICATION AND MAKING EVERY EFFORT ISSUE PERMIT DURING JULY CONTAINING RIGHTS WHICH AIR PACIFIC NEEDS IN SHORT TERM.

FYI: PERMIT LIKELY AUTHORIZE PAGO PAGO AND MAJURO (VIA GILBERT AND ELLICE) ONLY, NOT OTHER POINTS SOUGHT, AND IS LIKELY BE FOR LIMITED DURATION (E.G. 6-12 MONTHS). END FYI.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE GOF INFORMALLY OF NON-FYI PORTIONS PARA 2, URGE THAT FURTHER PUBLIC TREATMENT OF THIS MATTER BE AVOIDED ON BOTH SIDES SO THAT TWO COUNTRIES CAN PRIVATELY GET MATTERS BACK ON TRACK, AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT GOF WOULD ALSO ISSUE LICENSE TO PAN AM AUTHORIZING IT TO PERFORM ITS OPERATIONS AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR JUNE 14 CUT OFF ONE 707 FLIGHT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME COMMENSURATE WITH CAB'S MEETING AIR PACIFIC'S SHORT-TERM NEEDS. THESE TWO ACTIONS BY BOTH SIDES WOULD THUS LEAVE TIME RESOLVE UNDERLYING ISSUE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

4. ADVISE GOF RESPONSE. SISCO

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